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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on Oct. 2, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims based on the following amendments and remarks. It should be noted that the due date for this response is Jan. 3, 2007 as the USPTO was closed along with the Federal Government on Jan. 2, 2007 to honor the late President Gerald R. Ford.

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